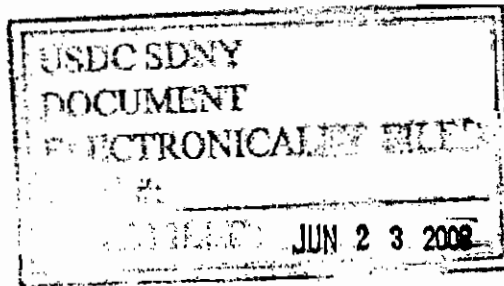


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Honorable Laura Taylor Swain, U.S.D.J.
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: 1. *Rubinstein v. Department Stores National Bank*, SDNY, No. 08-cv-1596(LTS)
2. *Rubinstein v. Department Stores National Bank*, SDNY, No. 08-cv-4843(LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

My office represents the Plaintiff in the above-referenced cases brought under the Truth in Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1601, *et seq.*, which have been marked as related.

Today is the parties' deadline for submitting a Preliminary Pre-Trial Statement before the Initial Conference scheduled for June 27, 2008. The parties have not yet had an opportunity to prepare the Statement because I have just finished a grueling schedule of trying four matters in three weeks. Therefore, with the consent of defense counsel, I am requesting an extension until Tuesday, June 24, 2008 to submit the Statement.

The request is granted.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature of Brian L. Bromberg in black ink.

Brian L. Bromberg

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature of Laura Taylor Swain in black ink, dated 6/20/08.
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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